

## Fortunate Florida.

During the latter part of last week and the first part of this week many of our sister states were visited with winds, rains, floods, sleet and snow.

Of all the states Florida alone escaped.

The damage is estimated at many millions of dollars.

In Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana the cotton crop will have to be replanted.

In Georgia the great peach crop is badly damaged, if not entirely killed.

In our neighboring states at least one-third of the watermelon vines are killed, as are many of the early vegetables.

Further north the havoc rendered by the raging elements is appalling.

We make a few quotations from the press dispatches:

"Cities seventy miles from Pittsburgh were tied up by one of the worst snowstorms ever known. While the snowfall was from eighteen inches to three feet deep, which is not extraordinary, the snow was so wet that it clung in weighty masses to shade and fruit trees and electric wires and poles, bearing them to the earth. It settled on steam and street railroads like wet sand, stopping all traffic, and making pedestrianism a feat for only the most hearty. The fall was so heavy and spontaneous in some places that the residents declare it seemed like the bursting of a snow cloud."

"The loss to the railroads entering Pittsburgh from flood, landslides, wrecked bridges, heavy snow and the interference with traffic is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000."

"The damage to the telegraph poles and lines along all roads was enormous, and it will take several days to fully repair them."

"At Skobos, between Venona and Aliqui, Pa., the Lake Erie suffered its most serious landslide. One hundred feet of the westbound track was carried fifty feet down the steep bank, the whole face of the bank slipping into the river. On the lines of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio to Wheeling great damage is reported, and both lines were tied up for several hours. Five miles of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie tracks were either under water or mud. The bank was continuously sliding down onto the tracks, and a large force of men could not keep them clear."

"At Beaver Falls, Pa., the damage by the flood and storm was considerable, and many houses stand in two or three feet of water. At one place the wedding of Thomas Elmes and Miss Clara Carter was to have taken place, and the driver of the carriage had to wade to the house of Miss Carter and carry the groom, the bride, the bridesmaid and bridesmaid to the church for the marriage ceremony."

"Cleveland, O., April 21.—The fierce storm of wind and snow that swept over this city and northern Ohio throughout yesterday and last night gradually subsided today. It was followed tonight by a fog so dense that it was almost impossible to see from one side of the street to the other."

"Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—A Constitution special from Gainesville, Ga., says: Fruit is believed to be injured in this section by the cold of last night. Many of the pear, peach and plum trees have been partially stripped by the strong winds, and the ground is covered with buds and blossoms. Snow fell here this afternoon. The mountain tops north of Gainesville are white with snow, an unusual sight in April."

Similar harrowing details were sent out from nearly every state in the Union.

Fortunate Florida escaped, and even here the thermometer fell to 43 degrees above zero and fires were comfortable.

But our fruit orchards and vegetable farms were not injured and our cotton and corn crops will not have to be replanted.

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## DO FILTERS AFFORD PURE WATER?

## The Court of Final Appeal.

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C. G. Currier, M. D., New York, says: "It requires the greatest care and experience to sterilize and keep filters free from disease germs."

Prof. Folkard says: "For the removal of unsanitary agencies in polluted waters, filters are misleadingly worthless."

Dr. J. B. Hill says: "The knowledge we now possess of the purification of water by filtration proves that there is no apparatus of so little advantage as the domestic filter."

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## ANOTHER TESTIMONIAL.

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Ralston Health Club: "Distilled water is the best medicine that can enter the system."

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R. C. LOVERIDGE.

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A conversation something like the following occurred in Ocala just recently:

"Doctor, would you advise the use of distilled water for drinking?"

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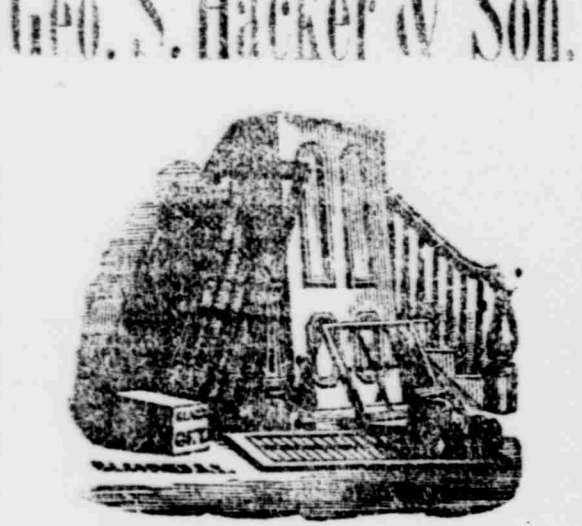
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a certain order made by the Honorable W. A. Hacker, Judge of the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Marion County, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1901, in the matter of application of WALTER F. WARNOCK as administrator of the estate of J. H. Livingston, deceased, for the payment of debts against the said estate, the undersigned commissioner appointed in said order to sell the real estate therein described, situated in the County of Marion, State of Florida, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: The northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 17 south, range 20 east, Marion county, Florida.

S. T. SISTRUNK, As Commissioner.

CITATION.

In County Court, Marion County, Florida—By the County Judge of said County.

WHEREAS, J. C. MATTHEWS HAS APPLIED to this court for letters of administration on the estate of J. D. NETTLES, deceased, late of said County of Marion.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before this court, on or before

16th Day of May, A. D. 1901, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting letters as aforesaid, otherwise the same will be granted as prayed.

Witness my name as county judge of the county aforesaid, this 2nd day of April, 1901. (Seal) R. BULLOCK, County Judge.

SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS AND taxpayers of the following described territory will on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1901, present to the board of public instruction this petition asking the said board to call an election for the purpose of creating a special tax school district to be known as the Citra special tax school district, with boundaries as follows, viz:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section 11, township 13 south, range 22 east running north to north boundary of Marion county thence west to range line dividing range 21 and 22, thence south to the southwest corner of section 7, township 13, range 22, thence east to point of beginning.

R. C. Douglass, J. B. Torland, P. S. Alderman, J. Shroeder, A. J. Douglas, S. H. Hall, A. C. White, J. S. Wyckoff, H. M. Over, Henderson, R. Harvey, Frank Daniels, M. A. Riche, E. L. Wartmann, T. F. Harrison, T. H. Gibbs. 4-12

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of JAMES B. CAMPBELL, will on the

16th Day of October, A. D. 1901, make final return of his accounts and ask a discharge from his administration of said estate, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

This 16th April, A. D. 1901. CHARLES W. WHITE, Admr., 419 16th St. of James B. Campbell, deceased.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Marion County, Florida—In Chancery.

D. C. W. Smith, Complainant, vs. Alexander McIntyre, et al., Defendants—Foreclosure.

IT APPEARING BY AFFIDAVIT APPENDED to the bill filed in the above stated cause that ALEXANDER MCINTYRE, LAURA COOK MCINTYRE, SYDNEY J. BOWIE, as administrators of the estate of Sarah E. Cook, deceased, the defendants herein named, are non-residents of the state of Florida, and that Alexander McIntyre and Laura Cook McIntyre are residents of 200 Carondelet street, in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, that Sydney J. Bowie resides at Talladega, Alabama, and each of said defendants are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before:

Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1901, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 25th day of April, 1901. (Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. ANDERSON & HACKER, Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS AND taxpayers of the following described territory will on the first Monday in May, 1901, present to the board of public instruction of Marion county, Florida, this petition asking the said board to call an election for the purpose of creating a special tax school district, to be known as the M3 v11 special tax school district, with the boundary as follows, namely:

Beginning at the sw corner of sec 34, tp 17, r 24, e; running thence north to north boundary of Marion county to the Ocklawaha river; thence north along the Ocklawaha river to the northern boundary of sec 7, tp 17, r 23; thence w to the nw corner of sec 10, tp 17, r 24; thence s to the sw corner of sec 34, tp 17, r 24, e, the point of beginning; J. P. Simpson, W. B. Coggins, James McCully, R. G. Allison, H. C. Morrison.

## NOTICE

In pursuance of Chapter 475, Act of 1899 of the Laws of Florida, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, at the regular meeting of said Board which convenes on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1901, to make a levy of forty cents on the assessed dollar value of property, to be levied and assessed against the taxable property in the said county of Marion for the year 1901 and the money so raised to be set aside for and to be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads, culverts and bridges of the said county of Marion, and in the purchase of the convict force for the use of and safe keeping of the convict force as may be found necessary in the proper carrying out of the work upon the public roads of the said county, and for the employment of such additional labor as may be deemed necessary.

Ordered by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, passed at the regular meeting of said Board, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, Marion County, Florida. 3-22

## NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County.

To Bessie H. McConnell and All Other Persons Interested:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL TAKE notice that a writ of attachment has this day been levied upon that certain parcel of land in Ocala, Florida, described as follows: Commencing 70 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 10 Caldwell's addition to Ocala, running thence south 100 feet, west 100 feet, north 100 feet, east 100 feet, to satisfy a claim of \$32.21 due the Commercial Bank, Ocala Branch, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Florida; these are therefore to command you to be and appear before said circuit court in Ocala, Florida, on

Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1901, or judgment by default will be entered against you and said property will be sold to satisfy said debt.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1901. (Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla. 3-8

W. K. Zawadzki, Atty for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION TWENTY-ONE, of Article 3 of the Constitution of Florida, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county, Florida, to apply to the next legislature of the state of Florida, which convenes at Tallahassee on the 1st day of January, 1902, for the passage of a special bill or law authorizing the said county of Marion, through its Board of County Commissioners, or in connection with any adjoining county that may be interested, to construct and build for public use, in connection with the public roads of said county, a bridge over and across the Withlacoochee river at or near Stark's Ferry, and a bridge over and across the Ocklawaha river at or near Stark's Ferry, and a bridge or bridges at such other points over and across said rivers in said county of Marion as in the discretion of said Board of County Commissioners may be deemed necessary. The said bridge or bridges to be provided with suitable draws and subject to the approval of chief engineer and secretary of war, as provided by the laws of the United States in relation to the construction of bridges across navigable streams.

Ordered by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county, Florida, passed at the regular meeting of said Board on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Bd. Co. Com. Marion Co., Fla.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and BY virtue of a final decree rendered by the Hon. W. A. Hacker, Judge of the circuit court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Marion county in chancery, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901, in a certain cause therein pending wherein SARAH HICK and ELIZABETH HICKSON are complainants, and EDWARD ROOPE, WILLIAM O. WILLIAMS and husband, N. L. WILLIAMS are defendants, and wherein the undersigned was appointed to execute said final decree I will on

Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1901, in front of the south door of the court house in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., offer and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of fractional block 40, old survey of the town of Ocala, running thence south 75 feet, thence west 24 feet, thence north 75 feet, and thence east 24 feet to point of beginning, all in Marion county, Florida, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said final decree and costs of suit.

T. E. RIGGS, Special Master in Chancery. Carlos L. Sistrunk, Solicitor for Complainants. 4-5

COMMISSIONER'S SALE NOTICE.

UNDER and BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN order granted on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1901, by the Hon. Robert Bullock, as county judge in and for Marion county, Florida, in the matter of the estate of MARTHA JONES, deceased, I, the undersigned, duly appointed as commissioner therein, hereby give notice that on

The 5th day of May, A. D. 1901, the same being the first Monday in said month, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the south door of the court house at Ocala, the following described real property as the property in fee simple of Martha Jones at the time of her death, and located in Marion county, Florida, viz: Lot lettered "G" on that map or plat made by T. M. Rickards of Joseph Caldwell's subdivision of the Alvarez Grant, said lot being recorded in the public records of Marion county, Florida, in deed book lettered "K," at page 741, said lot being more particularly described as bounded on the north by lots lettered "O" and "P," and on the south by lot lettered "R" as shown by said plat; less, however, from the above ten-acre tract, six acres on the east side thereof, said by said Martha Jones in her lifetime to Augusta F. Brown, wife of Charles M. Brown, thus leaving four acres remaining as the property of the said Martha Jones, and which I will offer for sale under and by virtue of the order aforesaid.

4-5 SUMTER A. BULLOCK, Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS AND taxpayers of the following described territory will on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1901, present to the board of public instruction this petition asking the said board to call an election for the purpose of creating a special tax school district, to be known as Weirsdale special tax school district, with boundaries as follows, viz:

Commencing on line of Marion and Lake counties at the southwest corner of east half of section 34, township 17 south, range 24 east; running due north to north boundary of Marion county, thence east to range line of Marion and Lake counties, thence following the waters of said lake in a southwesterly direction to center of west line of section 10, township 17, south of range 24 east; thence due west to waters of Lake Weir; thence following the waters of said lake in a southwesterly direction to center of west line of section 10, township 17, south of range 24 east; thence due west to northwest corner of southwest quarter of section 12, township 17, south of range 23 east; thence due south to southwest corner of section 35, township 17, south of range 23 east; thence due east to southwest corner of east half of section 24, township 17, south of range 24 east, being the point of beginning.

Frank Lytle, Alexander Wynne, W. Allison, T. B. Snook, Geo. E. Snow, L. S. Squier, W. G. Black, H. L. Upham, A. S. J. C. Kenny, E. L. Lytle, R. S. Kelsey, Van P. Kelsey, R. E. Kelsey, F. H. Lytle.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTORS and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Dr. P. P. Eggleston, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned within one year after the first publication of this notice. This notice is given in pursuance of law under authority of the County Judge of Marion county, Florida.

MARY BADGER EAGLETON, Administratrix.</